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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Friday, 1 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that in the NSC Senior Staff discussions of NSC 114, the State Department had presented an entirely new draft.

b. Reported that the State Department had communicated with the British respecting our line of action on Iran. Mr. Wisner observed that while hardware in good quantity is now available as close as [redacted] [redacted] are currently discussing with Army the procurement of additional materiel. The Director enumerated items which he felt should be included. Mr. Wisner reported that he had asked [redacted] and [redacted] to review the policy guidance in this matter to determine what CIA might be able to do before the situation collapses utterly, and reported also that he had opened planning discussions [redacted]

c. Said he expected [redacted] paper to be ready Monday or Tuesday but advocated withholding it from PSB discussion until [redacted] is ready to take over. The Director indicated that the PSB Staff (as opposed to the Board itself) should be kept out of this whole question because knowledge of it must be kept limited to the smallest possible number. If the PSB Staff is to be given any task in this program it must never know its purpose. In response to the question as to whether the Director of PSB should be included [redacted] the DCI noted that he approved if this meant [redacted] Mr. Hedden suggested the name of [redacted] as a possible replacement for [redacted] in handling the CIA end of this problem.

Mr. Wisner:

[redacted]

b. Raised the question of further negotiations with a certain individual in Chicago. The Director said that although someone from Headquarters could go out to Chicago to take care of the matter if necessary, he favored letting [redacted] carry it as far as he can. The Director approved the expenditures in this matter.

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Mr. Hedden:

Reported having heard from another of the professors whose services had been turned down for the Summer Area Training Program. This man had indicated that a \$300 settlement would be satisfactory to him. [REDACTED] noted however that our settlement must justly be made on the highest reasonable common figure.

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Col. White:

Presented a staff study on the CIA building and recommended that since new construction could not be ready before 1955 or 1956 we seek now to obtain the Navy Building, and if we fail to get it, make a new approach in January for new construction. DCI approved.

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Mr. Becker:

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